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Title: METHODS FOR MANIPULATING UPPER  
GASTROINTESTINAL TRANSIT, BLOOD  
FLOW, AND SATIETY, AND FOR  
TREATING VISCERAL HYPERALGESIA

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Dear Examiner R. P. Swartz:

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, the priority claim is in error. Please amend to:

This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/837,797, filed April 17, 2001, **which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/374,142, filed on August 11, 1999, and also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/374,143, filed on August 11, 1999, and issued as U.S. Patent 6,562,629 on 5/11/2003, and also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/546,119, filed on April 10, 2000 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,558,708 on May 6, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/420,046, filed October 18, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/359,583, filed on July 22, 1999, abandoned, which was a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/832,307, filed on April 3, 1997 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,977,175 on November 2,**